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**PUBLIC INFORMATION REPORT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
August 31, 2018**

<u>Nature of Release:</u> Motorcycle Fatality	<u>Date and Time of Incident:</u> August 31, 2018 2:54 AM
<u>Incident Location:</u>	Intersection of State Route 130 and Hillview Road Penn Township
<u>Person(s) Involved:</u> <b>Decedent:</b> Ryan J. Winter, 29 y/o male Address: Albee Drive Plum Borough	
<u>Date and Time of Death:</u> August 31, 2018 at 3:55 AM	
<b><u>Incident Details:</u> Cause of Death: Craniocerebral Injuries Due to: Single Vehicle Collision - Motorcycle Manner of Death: Accidental</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Westmoreland County Coroner, Kenneth A. Bacha, has released the following information on a motorcycle fatality.</li><li>▪ Ryan J. Winter was the operator and lone occupant of a 2009, Yamaha motorcycle, traveling east on State Route 130.</li><li>▪ The decedent failed to negotiate a left curve in the roadway, leading the decedent to travel off the southeast edge of the roadway, striking a guiderail, and becoming separated from the motorcycle.</li><li>▪ Deputy Coroner Sean R. Hribal pronounced the decedent dead at the scene.</li><li>▪ Speed is believed to have been a factor in the incident.</li><li>▪ A helmet was not utilized by the decedent.</li><li>▪ Cause and manner of death is reflected above.</li><li>▪ Toxicology results will not be available for several weeks.</li><li>▪ Willig Funeral Home of McKeesport is in charge of arrangements.</li><li>▪ Penn Township Police also investigated.</li></ul>	
<b>***** No further information is available from this office at this time. *****</b>	